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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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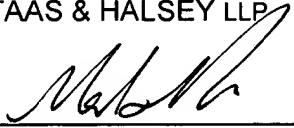
Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third month after the response due date, i.e., until September 3, 2006 (September 3 and 4, 2006 falling on a Sunday and a Federal Holiday), for responding to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$570.00 is attached hereto for this Petition. The \$450.00 second month extension of time fee that was paid on July 27, 2006 has been deducted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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